

## MOTHER COUNTRY ASKING COMFORT

Americans Will Have Brighter Christmas if They Give to Europe.

## HELP SOFTEN WAR HORRORS

Santa Claus Ship Offers Convenient Means of Proving Our Sympathies Abroad.

Rock Island is to have a municipal Christmas tree. At least that is what those trees have been named by the towns and cities that have beat us to them. Somebody or other starts one, oftentimes from a tiny fir root seedling grown, and then the people and the men making up a city's council—for they're usually pretty decent chaps—fall for the scheme. The people pay a notarial visit to the city's jeans and manage to extract a roll of electric fixtures and 'teen yards of tinsel and gold and any loose coin. That enterprising organization, the Woman's club, has spoken for one and you may as well begin to practice Christmas carols, for it will be in full bloom when the season comes. The Argus Santa Claus fund, made up by Good Fellows, kind folk generally, helps to make a Christmas of feast and glory for the overlooked.

Now all this Christmas talk would be a little premature and sort of rushing the season, as it were, were it not that this year we have a stranger within our gates. There are various ways of treating a stranger. One kicks him out on general principles—heaven knows where he got his copy book—another regards him as a tramp, hands him a crust and throws in the bull dog as a send-off, and others, we like to believe, we must believe, they are in a preponderance, take him in, ask him of his journey, and send him on the way rejoicing.

### Comes For Comfort.

The stranger within our gates is Europe, its women and children, and the story is one of horror and privation. Our mother land comes to us for comfort. Before we may have a municipal Christmas tree or an Argus fund, the city of Rock Island with its big family of boys and girls must give a thought, a tangible one, to the needs of the children of other lands. No Christmas goodies and cheer will be in Europe this December unless American youth provides it. Our Christmas carols sung about the Christmas tree in Market or Spencer square will waft much nearer heaven if coming from unselfish hearts. Fastened at the top of the tree should be the star of hope—the star made luminous, that the children of America send on its guiding way. The Argus invites the boys and girls of the city and surrounding territory to contribute a gift or money to send to the ship. The Christmas ship has been hailed over the world as the mightiest force for peace that has yet been thought of, and you will be proud to have had a share in its building. Each day finds friends hastening to acknowledge the magnitude of the idea.

### Is Given Endorsement.

Editorial endorsement of the Christmas ship is given by the New World, the official organ of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago and the province of Illinois. It says in part: "The project to bring Christmas joy to the sorrowed children of Europe grows out of the spirit of America, the fair would have all the world happy and contented. It is a noble idea."

"America's wealth is great. It can respond to the call that comes up from our midst and can satisfy those needs of our nearest neighbors."

"Then it can stretch its helping hand across the sea to the little ones and bring them happiness in a dark hour."

Amory T. Irwin, editor of the Bell Telephone News, a magazine which every Bell telephone operator reads, is heartily in sympathy with the objects of the Christmas ship.

The Argus wants to hear from the boys and girls, and will be glad to receive and print any suggestions any one may have to offer. "Give what you have to some one. It may be better than you dare to think."

## EVANGELIST OPENS HIS MEETINGS IN THE CITY

A series of evangelistic services began at the Fifteenth avenue Christian church, Fifteenth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, last evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Lee Stauffer, assisted by Evangelist B. L. Wray of Kansas City, Mo. The attendance was very good at the opening service and a real interest was manifested in the meeting. Dr. Wray spoke on the

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subject, "The Power of the Gospel," and gave a discourse full of power and conviction, making a most favorable impression on his hearers. Miss Isabella Timm is assisting in the service, having in charge the music. Services will be held every evening during the week at 7:30. The subject of the sermon by Dr. Wray this evening will be "Looking to Jesus."

## ROCK ISLAND HAS LARGEST NUMBER

This City Sets Pace in Enrollment of Students at Augustana With 121.

## ILLINOIS LEADS STATES

Total Enrollment To Date Is 420, but Will Reach Higher, and 700 Are Expected for Spring.

Rock Island sets the pace in the enrollment at Augustana college this fall, leading Moline and Davenport with a total of 121 students. Forty-two of this number are new students. Moline comes second with a total of 51 students in all departments, 33 of these being enrolled for the first time. Davenport has seven, and Milan nine. The enrollment in all departments is now practically complete, with the exception of the seminary, which has not as yet opened. The total enrollment to date is 420, but will reach 450 before the end of the present week, and with the opening of the seminary the number enrolled will exceed 550. Last year the total enrollment for the spring term numbered 625, and it is expected that more than 700 will enter next January, when the spring term opens.

### Illinois Leads.

Illinois leads all the states represented, furnishing more than half the total number enrolled. Iowa ranks second, Michigan third, Nebraska fourth, with New York and Pennsylvania tied for fifth. Eighteen states of the 48 are represented, including all the Pacific coast states, several of the New England states, and all the states of the middle west, with the exception of North Dakota. Sweden and Denmark are the only countries represented.

The enrollments are as follows: College, old students 118, new 50, total 168; academy, old students 56, new 30, total 103; conservatory, old students 43, new 59, total 102; and commercial, old students 24, new 39, total 63.

The different states are represented as follows: Illinois, 249; Iowa, 43; Michigan, 23; Nebraska, 18; New York, 11; Pennsylvania, 11; Wisconsin, 7; Minnesota, 5; South Dakota, 5; Massachusetts, 3; Rhode Island, 3; Ohio, 2.

### Texas, Connecticut and Oregon have

each sent a new student, and California, Indiana, Washington, D. C., Canada and Denmark have each returned a former student. Sweden sends 21 back to the fold, and increases the number by five more who enter Augustana for the first time.

## ROOSEVELT MAY BE BROUGHT TO CITY

An effort is being made by the progressives to have Theodore Roosevelt speak in Rock Island Sept. 24. The big bull moose is being brought to Illinois to assist in the fall campaign. County Chairman A. G. Abraham declared today a definite date for the colonel's trip has not been set, nor detailed arrangements made but he hopes to have the former president spend several hours in the city on the day above mentioned.

## DRILL TEAM INVITED TO ROCK FALLS, ILL.

The Foresters' drill team of Camp 26, Modern Woodmen of America, has received an invitation from District Deputy Green of Rock Falls, Ill., to attend a class adoption in that place. The local team has been asked to give an exhibition and assist in the work.

## COMMISSIONER RUDGREN RETURNS FROM JOURNEY

Commissioner Martin Rudgren was back on the job this morning in the city clerk's office. With Mrs. Rudgren he spent the last ten days on a vacation enjoying the sights of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

### Notice.

Socialist precinct committee of R. I. county will meet Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p. m., at Industrial home hall, Rock Island.

### J. Doering, Chairman.

Edgar Owens, Sec.

(Adv.)

The English have become so familiar with the life of Abraham Lincoln that the London Times very appropriately reminds its readers that "We shall face the blows, therefore, with the same fortitude and serenity that upheld Abraham Lincoln through two years of unrelieved reverses."

## REGULAR MOVIES GIVEN IN CHURCH

Central Presbyterian Undertakes to Put on Weekly Programs.

## FOR BENEFIT OF THE YOUNG

Pastor and Superintendent of Sunday School Will Select Films That Are Suitable.

The Central Presbyterian church is to undertake an innovation that it is hoped to make a very attractive feature in the installation of a moving picture machine in the church amusement hall with the object of giving moving picture exhibitions every Friday night. The intention of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Johnson, and his co-workers is not to run competition to the moving picture houses of the city, but to give the children of the congregation an opportunity to see good, clean comedy, the portrayal of historical, religious, industrial, scenic and scientific subjects under the best possible circumstances. A canvass of the school showed that the children attend moving picture exhibitions on an average of twice a week under conditions, it is claimed, that are not always the best.

### Explain the Project.

The pastor and superintendent of the bible school have addressed a circular letter to the members of the congregation explaining the project as follows:

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 13.

Dear Parents: This letter is addressed to you in order to call your attention to some of our plans for the future and to solicit your cooperation in them.

We believe that "moving pictures" may be used as a means of education and clean entertainment if under the proper supervision, and therefore the Central Presbyterian church has just purchased a moving picture outfit, and it is the intention to give an entertainment at the church every Friday evening. The selection of films will be made with the greatest possible care. The pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school will be directly responsible for the films selected. There will be absolutely nothing that ought not to be seen by young or old. The subjects will be such that the pictures will both entertain and instruct. Religious, historical, industrial, scenic, scientific and clean comedy films will be selected, as well as other subjects as occasions may require. Our purpose is not to compete with the moving picture theatres of the city, but to supply a need that at present does not receive the proper attention.

It is not a money making scheme; if we shall be able to meet the current expense we shall be satisfied. It is our plan to give a ticket to every Sunday school scholar who is at Sunday school on time. This ticket will admit to the entertainment of that week. It will admit to the first performance only, unless children are accompanied by their parents. The first performance will begin at 7:00 o'clock, the second at 8:00 o'clock.

### Admission for Adults.

All those over 15 years of age will be required to pay an admission fee of 5 cents, except when some special feature is shown, when the admission may be slightly increased, owing to added expense. This small admission fee is asked in order that we may be able to meet the expense of film rental, etc.

It is sincerely hoped that you parents, as well as others, may think well of this plan, and that we may receive your hearty support in the way of patronage, so that the success of our undertaking may be assured.

Sincerely yours,

## PROF. FOGELSONG TO ADDRESS CLUB

University of Illinois Instructor to Talk on Gardening to Rotary Members.

Tomorrow will be a busy one for the Rock Island Rotary club members. A noon luncheon will be held jointly with the members of the Davenport Rotary club at the Rock Island club.

In the evening Prof. L. E. Fogelsong of the University of Illinois will address the members at the Rock Island club. Cards have been mailed to all of the members and a large attendance is expected. Professor Fogelsong's lecture will be on "Landscape Gardening," with illustrations. The professor is instructor in landscape extension in the department of horticulture at the university and is well fitted to give an instructive and interesting talk. His address will no doubt be beneficial to the club members who are working in conjunction with the civic department of the Woman's club.

## NURSE ASSOCIATION AIDS MEMORIAL FUND

At a meeting of the Visiting Nurse association held Saturday at the home of the president, Mrs. C. O. Woodruff, the board voted \$6 towards the Margaret Giles memorial fund.

The visiting nurse, Miss Edna Flanagan, made her report of the work done during the last month by herself and Miss Georgia Turnbull, as follows: Calls made, 378 on 36 cases, of which 21 were new and 15 former ones under the direction of Drs. Mueller, Sala, Snively, Bradford, Foster, Stock-

er, DeSilva, Ringnell, Berkland, Craig, Emily Wright, First, Hollowbush, and Davis and Sloan and Leopold of Moline, Beck of East Moline and Kuhl of Davenport. Five cases recovered, three died, one was transferred to hospital, ten were dismissed, one left town, and there are 16 remaining. There were seven Metropolitan cases.

Articles loaned were: Six pillow cases, nine sheets, five gowns, two abdominal binders, four dozen pads. Donations were received from Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Broadway Presbyterian church, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Kiling, Parker's laundry, Mrs. Frank Morse, Associated Charities, Helpers' circle, King's Daughters and Souders' steam laundry.

## GIVES 30 HORSES REST IN A MONTH

Humane Officer Robb Reports Large Number of Cases Handled.

The Rock Island County Humane society met in monthly session this morning in the office of the president, Dr. J. W. Stewart. H. H. Robb, humane officer, made his report for the month as follows:

Horses examined, 75.  
Horses laid off work as being disqualified, 30.  
Horses destroyed, 2.  
Complaints received, 17.  
Reprimanded drivers, two for whipping and six for overloading their teams.

Smaller animals destroyed, 1.  
Reports were received from the treasurer and secretary and the routine business before the body was transacted.

Mr. Robb recently visited the office of the Chicago Humane society and was shown the full equipment and the manner in which it is put to use in the matter of handling cases that come to the society.

## SUNNY HILL

Mrs. Al Tennant is visiting relatives in Chicago. She was accompanied by her brother, who will attend school in that city.

Quite a number of the young people are leaving for school or to teach. Leona Harsha will attend Brown's business college in Rock Island. Glenn Buck will enter Moline high school. Ruth McWhinney and Edna Persson will enter their second year at Orton high school. Florence Jones began her duties as teacher at Huston school last Monday. Lila Buck began to teach near Warner, Jessie Kerr will instruct the primary room at Osco, and Florence Kerr will teach in Henry county near Cambridge.

The Kingdom school began last Monday with Lillie Beck as teacher. William Fall and Edna McElwain are doing high school work at Coal Valley.

Homer Sharp and Dorsey Dorman met with a serious accident, when their automobile skidded and overturned near Emil Anderson's home. Both boys were injured, and the machine was demolished. The accident happened when they were turning out to meet an auto in Saturday night's bad storm.

Frank McWhinney, Lee Garrity, Reid McMeekin and Wallace Lawson spent two days this week at the implement show in Peoria.

Mount Pleasant Christian Endeavor had arranged to entertain Sunny Hill Christian Endeavor society Saturday evening at a social, but on account of the storm the event was postponed.

John and Wilmer McMeekin of Moline visited friends here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawson, Miss Mabel Lawson and Edward Landbeck went to Chicago last week, bringing home two newly equipped 1915 Maxwell cars to the Lawson garage.

The Farmers' Social club meets at Emil Anderson's home Friday night.

### A Bit of Forestry.

"Do you know how to tell a hard wood tree from a soft wood tree?" said a forester. "I'll tell you how to do it, and the rule holds good not only here among our familiar pines and walnuts, but in the antipodes among the strangest banyans, baobabs and what-nots. Soft wood trees have needle leaves, slim, narrow, almost uniform in breadth. If you don't believe me consult the pine, the spruce or the fir. Hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shapes—the oak, the ebony, the walnut, the mahogany and so on."

## "TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony.

"TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

The Men's club of Broadway church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church next Friday evening. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30.

## Richter's FURS were never more fashionable, and our September display is the largest and most complete assortment of Fine Furs we've ever offered.



Manufacturing all our own furs and using the utmost caution in the selection of fur peltries, enable us to offer our furs at prices positively lower than you will find them elsewhere.

Our showing of new models in garments is very extensive and we call your attention to the ideas in Hudson Seal, Caracul, Mole and Russian Pony. Excellent values in Genuine Alaska Seal Coats.

Scarfs, Comforts, Shawls and Muffs in Russian, Fitch, Mink, Hudson Seal, Mole, Persian Lamb, Caracul, Pointed Fox, Black Fox, Ermine, Sable, Hudson Bay Beaver, Black Marten, and all other dependable furs at very reasonable prices.

Garments, Scarfs and Muffs to order in any style of fur desired at great price concessions during September sale.

Our best judgment at your disposal. We know skins and our fur fashions are authoritative, if you are undecided as to style of fur which will best meet your requirements in a coat or fur set, just tell us your needs and get the benefit of our knowledge, gained by years of experience in selecting skins and designing garments—this is part of our store service.

Fur repairing and remodeling in a most satisfactory manner at special September Prices. Purchases made during this sale will be deferred until delivery.

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## LEAGUE LEADERS DROP GOOD GAME

Desaulniers Win Contest From Hensleys by Close Score of 2 to 1.

### STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hensleys	7	3	.700
Central Trust & Sav. B.	6	3	.666
Central Unions	4	4	.500
Desaulniers	6	4	.600
Western Electric	2	7	.285
Little Gems	3	7	.300

The Desaulniers defeated Hensley, leaders of the Merchants' league, Saturday afternoon at the city ball park by the close score of 2 to 1. The game was a tight, and was the best exhibition of the national pastime which has been witnessed in the league this season.

E. Larson pitched excellent ball for the losers and allowed but two hits. However, in the fifth inning a pass, a hit, an error on third base and a fumble on short, netted two runs for Desaulniers. The losers made their tally in the third inning. The Desaulniers recently took over the Moline Plow team, and that aggregation will represent the print shop in the future. The score:

	A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Cauffman, 3b	4 0 0 2 1 2
Adolphson, ss	4 0 0 1 4 1
Gibbs, 1b	4 0 1 8 0 0
Crim, cf	4 0 0 0 0 0
Stass, rf	4 1 1 1 1 1
Anthony, lf	3 1 0 1 0 0
Johnson, c	3 0 0 10 2 0
Liedtke, 2b	3 0 0 4 1 0
Gellerstedt, p	3 0 0 0 2 0
Totals	32 2 2 27 11 4

	A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Baumback, cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
C. Anderson, 2b	4 0 0 2 4 0
Baker, c	4 0 0 9 0 0
E. Larson, p	4 0 1 2 5 0
E. Anderson, 1b	4 0 0 1 2 0
Bulger, 3b	4 0 1 1 2 3
Larson, ss	4 1 2 0 1 1
Phillips, rf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Hensleys, lf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 1 4 17 14 4

Three-base hit—Larson. Double plays—E. Anderson to C. Anderson; Liedtke to Adolphson. Stolen bases—C. Anderson, Larson (2), Cauffman (2). Struck out—By Larson, 11; by H. Gellerstedt, 10. Time of game—1:05. Umpires—Coulter and Adolphson.

Two other games were also played. The Central Trust & Savings bank defeated the Western Electric, 16 to 2, and the Little Gems won from the Central Unions, 7 to 6. The scores:

	R. H. E.
Central Trust & Sav. B.	16 10 2
Western Electric	2 5 4
Batteries—Harder and Swanson; Condon and Kirk.	
	R. H. E.
Little Gems	7 5 2
Central Unions	6 5 2
Batteries—Reeves and Collins; Wilson and McQuade.	

## BROADWAY MEN'S CLUB TO HEAR TALKS ON BANKING

The Men's club of Broadway church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church next Friday evening. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30.

A timely topic, "Banks and Bank-

ing," will be discussed with the main address by A. F. Dawson of Davenport, who will talk on the new Federal Reserve law, which will probably go into operation sometime in October. There will be brief talks by local men.

## PAYS TWICE BUT STILL IS AHEAD

Colored Man's Ability as Financier Gets Him Into Trouble.

Will Smith, colored, paid Joseph Schatz, a saloon keeper in the lower end of town, twice for a drink Saturday morning and even after giving him a dollar bill the second time, while in the custody of an officer, was 55 cents and the drinks ahead.

This morning for his crooked work, Smith who has a bad reputation in police circles, was fined \$100 and costs in default of which he went to the county jail for 20 days.

Smith and a pal went into the Schatz saloon Saturday morning. He laid a \$1 bill on the bar, and asked for two drinks, which cost together 15 cents. Schatz returned 85 cents to him.

Thus far the transaction was even, but Smith finally laid 15 cents on the counter, said he had change and asked for his dollar back. The saloonkeeper gave him the dollar back and without giving the owner the 15 cents, Smith ran from the place.

Thus he was 70 cents and the drinks ahead. A short time later he was arrested in a pool room by Officer Johnson and taken back to the saloon where he gave the proprietor a dollar and got 85 cents back, deducting 15 cents from the amount he was ahead when he left the place, or 55 cents. And he also was ahead the drinks.

This morning when Smith was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Carl Keuhl he put up a strong plea in his own defense but to no avail.

## CORONATION IS TO BE A BIG FEATURE

New Attractions Have Been Added to Bring 1600 Block Contest to Close.

The committee in charge of the 1600 block contest coronation is busily at work today arranging further details for the big event to be held Wednesday evening, when Miss Bessie Barth, winner of the popularity contest, will be crowned queen, with much pomp and ceremony. The other successful contestants will also be awarded their prizes during the evening. Several new features have been added to the Mardi Gras carnival and many will be in the line of march in gala attire. The committee on arrangements is preparing to handle a monster crowd on this night. The feature of the evening will be the parade, which will assemble at Market square at 7:30 and pass through the downtown streets. The 300 block merchants of Davenport have agreed to be present and they will be in the line of march in 20 automobiles.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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